

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Based on PCT/DE 00/04587

For: Fuel Injection Device With Magnet Valve Damped In Both Laminar And
Turbulent Fashion

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace in their entirety pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 13, with new pages 1, 2,
4, 5, 6, 10 and 13, attached hereto as Appendix 2.

Page 11, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert --I Claim--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 and add new claims 12-.

12. A fuel injection device, comprising a magnet valve (24) for controlling fuel flows,
which valve, in at least one of its positions, closes a damping chamber (40) in the
magnet valve (24) that communicates constantly with a relief chamber (41) via a